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Sir:

The reference cited on attached form PTO-1449 is being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report corresponding to International Application No. PCT/US97/12343. Other references cited in the International search report have been submitted previously.

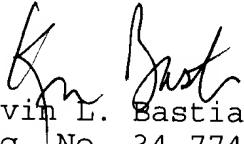
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